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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR EARLE'S STATEMENT OF APRIL 14, 1978  
(SALT TWO-1700)

- STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR EARLE
- APRIL 14, 1978

MR. MINISTER:

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION NOTES THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, JOINT DRAFT TEXTS OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AS WELL AS OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND BASIC GUIDELINES FOR SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, HAVE BEEN UPDATED AS OF APRIL 14, 1978.

THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY  
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REVIEWED AND REFLECT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ONGOING  
NEGOTIATIONS.

THESE TEXTS CONTAIN AGREED PROVISIONS AS WELL AS  
PROPOSALS BY THE SIDES ON ISSUES ON WHICH WORK WILL HAVE  
TO BE CONTINUED.

I CONFIRM THESE DOCUMENTS, AS OF APRIL 14, 1978,  
AD REFERENDUM TO MY GOVERNMENT.

IN CONCLUSION, I JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED  
STATES IN THE DRAFTING GROUP AND IN THE WORKING SUBGROUP  
FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. EARLE

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